Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 23 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Jul 2021 at 03:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence until Monday, some uncertainty for risk of a shower on Friday. Lower confidence for any rain on Monday.

Headline for Friday 23 Jul 2021: Very warm and generally sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Friday 23 Jul 2021

Weather: Any low cloud across the Caithness hills and eastern end of the Great Glen early morning will burn away quite quickly leaving another dry sunny and warm day. Possibly some low cloud spreading west from the coast in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, perhaps some patchy low cloud in the morning and evening especially for eastern ranges.

Visibility: Generally good or very good but around dawn there may be patchy or scattered low cloud from 600ft for more eastern ranges like Glen Affric and Ben Wyvis and Hope. This will clear readily during the morning but may reform during the evening. Otherwise it may be hazy at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/7 NW	5/8 N	4/7 NE	5/8 N	7/10 NE	11/15 E	11/15 E
900	5/6 NW	4/6 N	4/7 NE	5/8 N	7/10 NE	11/15 E	11/15 E
600	3/4 NW	4/6 N	5/8 N	6/9 N	6/9 NE	10/13 E	9/13 E
300	1/4 E	1/4 SE	2/6 NE	3/8 NE	4/10 NE	6/12 E	7/13 E
Glen	1/3 NE	1/3 SW	3/6 W	4/7 W	4/9 NE	10/15 NE	9/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/17	17/16	18/18	19/18	17/16	15/13	14/12
900	18/17	17/17	18/18	19/19	18/17	16/14	14/12
600	18/18	19/19	21/20	21/21	20/20	18/16	16/14
300	16/17	20/21	23/24	24/25	22/23	17/16	15/14
Glen	17/18	22/22	24/24	24/24	25/25	20/18	18/16
Freezing Level*	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Light winds and feeling very warm or hot.

Forecast for Saturday 24 Jul 2021
Weather: Another fine, dry and sunny day, perhaps some patchy low cloud around in the morning.

Maximum wind: Easterly 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% or more. Some patchy early morning cloud possible.

Visibility: Very good visibility but some patches of cloud from 600-1000ft possible in the morning for some eastern ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 28 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 rising to 18 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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